

THE LOVE OF GOD.

God's boundless Love and arching sky Above us when we wake or sleep...

My Strangest Case

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CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

"At last I reached the British outpost of Nampoung, on the Burmah-Chinese border, where the officers took me in and played the part of the good Samaritan."

and speak to me. I can assure you the failure of my plot was no end of a disappointment to me. I had expected to see the men I had sent after you, and instead I found you yourself.

"Upon my word, Mr. Hayle, if I cannot appreciate your actions, I must say I admire your candor. I can also add that in a fairly long experience of—"



A CAB DROVE UP AND THE GENTLEMAN HIMSELF ALIGHTED.

that they have a right to the stones. They can't call in the assistance of the law—

There is that beautiful myrmidon of yours, who is so assiduously making love to Mlle. Beaumarais' maid. Give him the work."

of the road to that on which Hayle's apartments were situated. I reached the restaurant at which we were to dine that evening punctual to the moment, only to find that Hayle had not yet arrived.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



"GOOD MORNING." TO WHOM IS HE SPEAKING?

A GHOSTLY MANIFESTATION.

The Remarkable Story Related by a Washington Man About a Mandolin.

"It is sometimes possible," said a Washington gentleman who has given considerable attention to the investigation of spiritualism, "to trace to natural causes the source of supposed supernatural sounds and manifestations."

"As the terrified girl was relating her experience and sensations the sound of music came from a closet in the far corner of the room, the door of which was open, and in which was the mandolin given to her by the professor, strapped in its box."

BUSINESS CONSCIENCE.

Queer Distinction Made by London Clock Makers in Some of Their Work.

The Sunday morals of many a community are an improvement upon those of ordinary work days. Somehow conscience seems to sleep when the hand is busy, particularly if the hand be employed upon some profitable work."

PRACTICAL FIRE PRECAUTIONS BY WILLIAM H. MUSHAM, General Supt. Chicago Fire Department.

a certain amount of carelessness regarding fire precautions must be expected. But there is a limit which we may, in human reason, expect to have observed. First in the list of precautions let me put THE BANISHMENT OF GASOLINE—the terror of the Fire Fighter and the underwriter.

THERE IS NO EARTHLY EXCUSE FOR THE MAJOR PART OF THE FIRES WHICH CONSUME HOUSES AND BUSINESS PROPERTY. They might easily be avoided by the exercise of a little Ordinary Precaution. It is too much to demand perfection from human beings, and a certain amount of carelessness regarding fire precautions must be expected.



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